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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

S.R.O. No. 441/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Badopada PRF under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. F.S. 152/80-60263-R, dated the 3rd September 1980 indicating an area of 114.00 Ac. in Gupteswar Forest Range of Jeypore Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No.22572400112016-10F(Cons.)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225-2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767-10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Badopada PRF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 44N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Badopada PRF is 45.598 ha or 112.68 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Badopada PRF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV,

which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Badopada PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 12903—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons.)-34/2020-FE&CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Government of Orissa,
Revenue Department.

Notification.

Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 27th Sept, 1980.

No. FS-152/80/102763/18 In exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 4 of 1972) the State Government do hereby declare that has been proposed to constitute as a reserve forest the lands situated in Boipariguda Police Station of Koraput district, the limits of which have been demarcated by cairr and line cleared to a width of 20 feet or by natural boundaries and is located as specified below:-

Name of the Block.	Area in acres.	Location.	Remarks.
Badapada	114.00	North-Nuaguda village (Newly created)	
		East-Ranaguda village (-do-)	
		South-Majhiguda village-12	
		West - Nuaguda village boundary area.	

Detailed boundary description of Badapada Block.

Station from to	Bearings. Degree-Minutes	Distance. Chain-Link.
1 to 2	103.30	10.15
2 to 3	286.30	3.17
3 to 4	197.30	5.50
4 to 5	288.00	30.30
5 to 6	298.30	9.50
6 to 7	277.30	8.74
7 to 8	301.45	5.54
8 to 9	314.30	5.14
9 to 10	211.30	11.82
10 to 11	162.45	8.10
11 to 12	179.00	2.82
12 to 13	332.30	5.50
13 to 14	301.30	4.84
14 to 15	214.30	6.40
15 to 16	269.00	8.56
16 to 17	282.30	10.54
17 to 18	192.30	3.49
18 to 19	206.00	7.10
19 to 20	220.30	10.00
20 to 21	220.30	1.00
21 to 22	269.30	13.00
22 to 23	360.30	11.30
23 to 24	56.00	7.60
24 to 25	60.00	6.34
25 to 26	56.00	110.70
26 to 27	36.00	13.25
27 to 28	78.15	5.20
28 to 29	80.00	7.15
29 to 30	85.00	15.50
	86.30	

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30 to 31	86.30
31 to 32	95.30
32 to 1	149.15

13.00
10.60
3.50
<u>3M-18Ch-18Links.</u>

2. In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Koraput to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights or privileges claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

By order of the Governor,

B.P. Choudhury,

Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 60264/R., Dt. 3/9/80

Copy forwarded to the Director, Printing, Station & publication, Orissa, Cuttack for publication in an extra ordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette and supply 10 copies of it each to this Department/Director of Land Records & Surveys, Orissa, Cuttack/Collector, Koraput/Forest Settlement Officer, Koraput.

2. The Notification is a statutory and may be assigned S.R.O number.

Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 60265/R., Dt. 3/9/80

Copy forwarded to the Forest, Fisheries & Animal Husbandry Department/Director, Land Records & Surveys, Orissa, Cuttack/Chief Conservator of Forest, Orissa, Cuttack/Revenue Divisional Commissioner (SD) Berhampur/Conservator of Forest, Koraput/Divisional Forest Officer, Jeypore/Tahasildar, Jeypore for information and necessary action.

Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 60266/R., Dt. 3/9/80

Copy forwarded to the Collector, Koraput/Forest Settlement Officer, Koraput for information and necessary action.

Under Secretary to Government. Attested

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DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
JEYPORE FOREST DIVISION

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Jeypore**Forest Range:** Gupteswar**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.



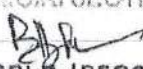

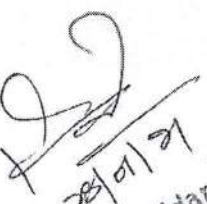
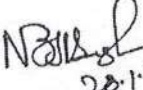
Joint Verification of the boundary of **Badapada PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 08-11-2020 to 08-11-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

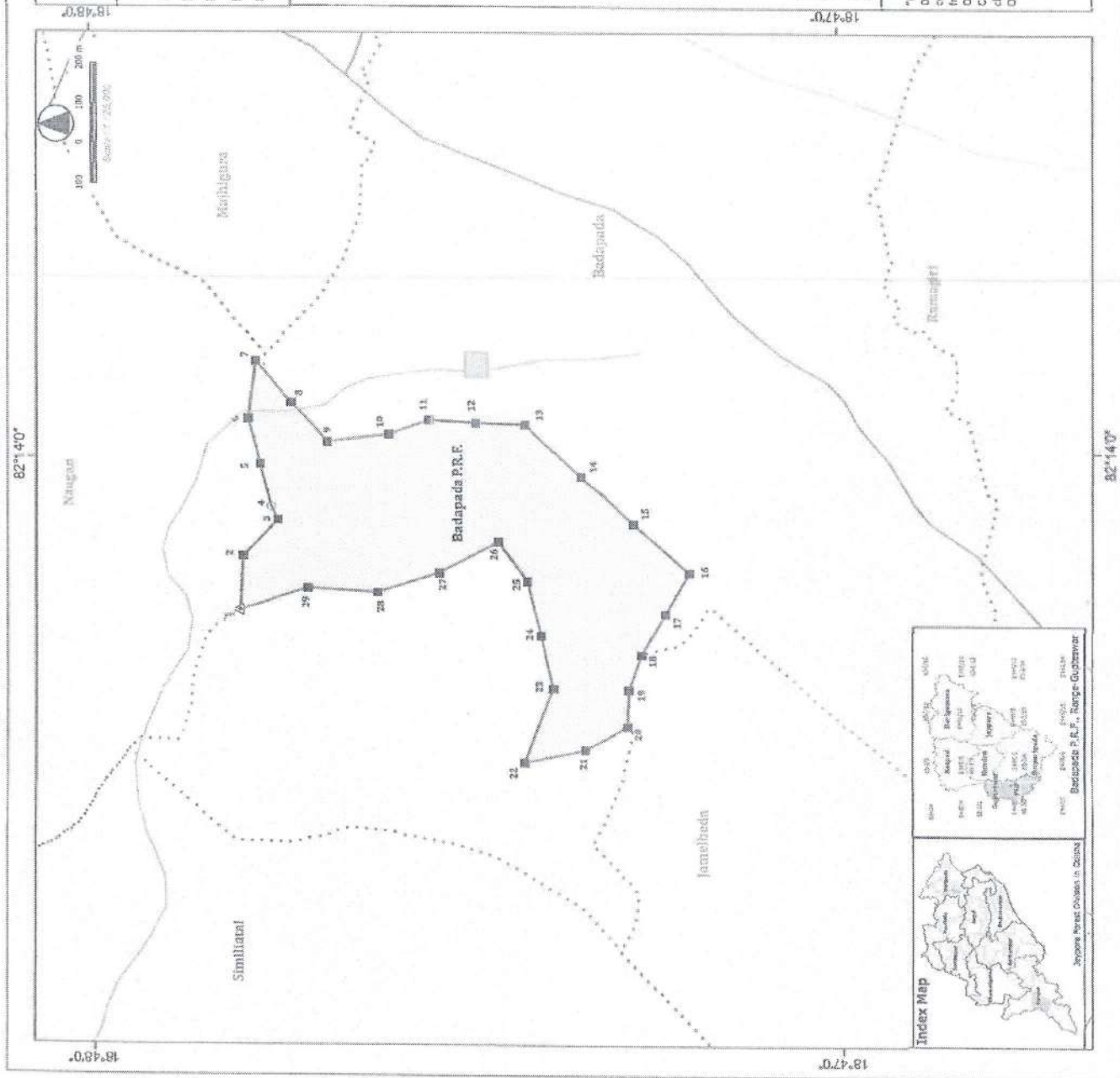
- Name of notified forest block: Badapada PRF
- Notification no. & date: F.S.-152/80-60263/R Dt. 03-09-1980
- Area as per notification: 114.00 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 3 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 25 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 45.516 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 3.929 km

Observations:

Notification with detailed boundary description with Chainage & Bearing is enclosed at Appendix-1. Traverse map is not available. The verified boundary area matches with the Notified area (Diff is -0.62 ha, i.e. -1.34 %). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change area is due to method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Binaya Naik	CDLTP	
Gurudatta Choudhary	Forester	 FORESTER RAMGIRI SECTION
Birendra Nath Mandal	Revenue Inspector	 Revenue Inspector RAMGIRI
Suresh Mallick	ACF /c Gupteswar Range	 JOINTLY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS GUPTESWAR FOREST RANGE
Counter Signed by:		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>  28/01/21 Tahasildar Boipariguda </div> <div>  28.1.2021 Divisional Forest Officer Jeypore Forest Division </div> </div>		



BADAPADA P.R.F.
Forest Division : JEYPORE, Forest Range : GUPTESWAR
Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar : Range Boundary :
 FPCP on Forest Boundary : Railway :
 Forest Block Boundary : Major Road :
 Revenue Village Boundary : Other Road :
 Settlement : River / Stream / W/S :

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone 44N, WGS 84 Datum)
Jeypure Forest Division, Gupteswar Range

Pillar No	Latitude	Longitude
1 (FPCP)	18° 47' 46.108444"	82° 13' 46.556588"
2	18° 47' 47.861916"	82° 13' 51.155372"
3	18° 47' 45.025944"	82° 13' 54.243524"
4 (V)	18° 47' 45.507384"	82° 13' 55.399112"
5	18° 47' 46.483512"	82° 13' 59.176884"
6	18° 47' 47.374980"	82° 14' 3.032700"
7	18° 47' 46.767472"	82° 14' 7.949652"
8	18° 47' 43.892852"	82° 14' 4.363554"
9	18° 47' 41.063748"	82° 14' 1.374722"
10	18° 47' 36.077388"	82° 14' 1.854008"
11	18° 47' 32.850960"	82° 14' 2.850828"
12	18° 47' 29.109984"	82° 14' 2.858688"
13	18° 47' 25.271016"	82° 14' 2.417496"
14	18° 47' 20.750100"	82° 13' 57.932184"
15	18° 47' 16.531764"	82° 13' 53.765184"
16	18° 47' 12.162660"	82° 13' 49.547208"
17	18° 47' 14.056916"	82° 13' 46.070524"
18	18° 47' 15.899120"	82° 13' 42.607380"
19	18° 47' 17.039616"	82° 13' 39.593604"
20	18° 47' 17.153052"	82° 13' 36.424888"
21	18° 47' 20.564448"	82° 13' 34.471308"
22	18° 47' 25.462248"	82° 13' 33.416708"
23	18° 47' 23.102268"	82° 13' 39.730728"
24	18° 47' 24.025532"	82° 13' 44.270976"
25	18° 47' 25.137744"	82° 13' 48.896616"
26	18° 47' 27.352788"	82° 13' 52.265864"
27	18° 47' 32.096364"	82° 13' 49.653552"

Differential GPS Surveyed area=45.598

Note:-
 1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FVJC) on 02-Feb-2020.
 2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Gupteswar Range office (FPCP Code: KPTCS-005).

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map
 "DGPS surveyed area of Badapada P.R.F. situated in the Tehsil of Subarnapur, District: Koraput, Odisha, Forest Division: Jeypure, Forest Range: Gupteswar is 45.598 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 44M Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 15th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 02-Feb-2020. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and display of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard"

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Office
Jeypure Forest Division

(Signature)
 FSO, Jeypure
 (Tahsil Gupteswar)

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: Jeypore Forest Range : Gupteswar Forest Block Name: Badapada PRF

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 44N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Gupteswar Range Office	18°46'32.290752"	82°14'47.856624"	18.77563632	82.24662684
FSCPI	Badapada PRF, Pillar No- 1	18°47'48.108444"	82°13'46.566588"	18.79669679	82.22960183

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 29 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	18°47'48.108444"	82°13'46.566588"	18.79669679	82.22960183
2	18°47'47.861916"	82°13'51.165372"	18.79662831	82.23087927
3	18°47'45.025044"	82°13'54.243624"	18.79584029	82.23173434
4	18°47'45.567600"	82°13'55.399116"	18.79599100	82.23205531
5	18°47'46.483512"	82°13'59.176884"	18.79624542	82.23310469
6	18°47'47.374980"	82°14'3.032700"	18.79649305	82.23417575
7	18°47'46.767372"	82°14'7.949652"	18.79632427	82.23554157
8	18°47'43.892952"	82°14'4.366356"	18.79552582	82.23454621
9	18°47'41.063748"	82°14'1.037472"	18.79473993	82.23362152
10	18°47'36.077388"	82°14'1.654008"	18.79335483	82.23379278
11	18°47'32.850060"	82°14'2.850828"	18.79245835	82.23412523
12	18°47'29.109984"	82°14'2.585868"	18.79141944	82.23405163
13	18°47'25.271016"	82°14'2.417496"	18.79035306	82.23400486
14	18°47'20.750100"	82°13'57.932184"	18.78909725	82.23275894
15	18°47'16.531764"	82°13'53.765184"	18.78792549	82.23160144
16	18°47'12.162660"	82°13'49.547208"	18.78671185	82.23042978
17	18°47'14.066916"	82°13'46.067052"	18.78724081	82.22946307
18	18°47'15.969120"	82°13'42.607380"	18.78776920	82.22850205
19	18°47'17.039616"	82°13'39.593604"	18.78806656	82.22766489
20	18°47'17.153052"	82°13'36.424488"	18.78809807	82.22678458
21	18°47'20.546448"	82°13'34.471308"	18.78904068	82.22624203
22	18°47'25.462248"	82°13'33.414708"	18.79040618	82.22594853
23	18°47'23.102268"	82°13'39.730728"	18.78975063	82.22770298
24	18°47'24.026532"	82°13'44.270976"	18.79000737	82.22896416
25	18°47'25.137744"	82°13'48.896616"	18.79031604	82.23024906
26	18°47'27.352788"	82°13'52.266864"	18.79093133	82.23118524
27	18°47'32.096364"	82°13'49.653552"	18.79224899	82.23045932
28	18°47'37.084308"	82°13'48.042336"	18.79363453	82.23001176
29	18°47'42.730368"	82°13'48.416088"	18.79520288	82.23011558

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